DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: For everything, we are going after the name of Jawaharlal Nehru, Jawahar Rozgar Yojna, etc. Instead of that, you distribute it among your own party people and party leaders, like some in the name of Lal Bahadur, some for V.V. Giri, some other for Sonia Gandhi.

श्री राधाकृष्ण मालवीय : ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

*166. (*The questioner (Shri Har-Vandra Singh Hanspal was cbsent. For answer vide* col..... 38-40 infra).

Review of the Lists of SC/ST

*167. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received the lists submitted by different State Governments for revision/amendment of the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as provided under Articles 341 (2) and 342 (2) of the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, the names of the States which have sent such lists; and

(c) the details of steps taken so far to make revision/amendment of the lists ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) All States were consulted in connection with drawing up proposals for comprehnsive revision of the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and responses have been received from all of them. Further amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes can be done only through an Act of Parliament in view of Articles 341 (2) and 342(2) of the Constitution. No further information can be disclosed at this stage.

SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : I would like to know whether the Minister of Welfare of Orissa has requested the Government of India to revise the lists under artilces 341(2) and 342(2).

DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI : Sir, it is not possible to accept every suggestion of the States.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Sir, there has always been a demand from the *Vimukta Jatis'* to be included in the list of Scheduled Castes. What is the response of the Government ?

DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI : The answer is the same as I have given just now.

Spreading of Fish disease in the Coastal Areas of the Country

@*168. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : †
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR :

Will the Minister of AGRI CULTURE be pleased to state.-

(a) whether Government are aware that Ulcerative Disease Syndrome (UDS), commonly known as "Fish Disease", has recently spread out in the various coastal areas of the contry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps Government are contemplating to take to control the epidemic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Bir Bhadra Prata Singh.

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